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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE#10
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Applicant: Lowrey, et al
Application Number: 09/813,267
Filing Date: March 20, 2001
Art Unit/Examiner: 2814/Cao, Phat
Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH
REDUCED AREA OF CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

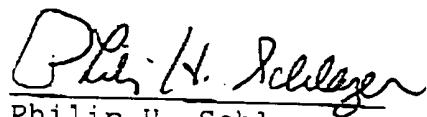
REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of FOUR MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on August 23, 2002 and is accordingly requested to be extended to Monday, December 23, 2002.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.



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